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NO. 18

COUNTRY CLUB HOLD MEETING

Next Meeting Will Be Addressed
By Judge Richards of
San Jose

The regular meeting of the Country Club was held at the Club House in Centerville on Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd. In the absence of Mrs. Kirke, president, Mrs. Philip Moore, vice-president, took charge of the meeting. Following the report of the Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Sturtevant of Irvington was elected a member of the club, and three new names were proposed for membership.

Mr. George Wright Principal of the High School was present and talked on the coming Chautauqua week for Washington Township to be held in Niles from May 21st to 26th inclusive. At Mr. Wright's request the president appointed committees from each of the towns to handle the publicity work.

After recess Mrs. Adams of Centerville read an interesting paper on "Tragare, the Hindu Poet," with extracts from his writings.

The chairman of the program committee announced the second social meeting of the club to be held on Saturday evening, May 20 at the club house. On this occasion Judge Richards of San Jose, will address the audience on "The Spirit of the Pioneer"

A general invitation is extended

to friends of the club members, especially to the gentlemen. Mr. Richards kindly gives his services to the club and there will be no admission charge. There will be several musical numbers on the program. Light refreshments will be served.

The date was changed from the 18th, as announced at the club meeting on account of the High School play being set for that date

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement, the death of our father.

Leo E. Metzner.
Mrs. R. Schuehoff.

PROGRAM

Re-Opening of Catholic Hall, Centerville
Catholic Dramatic Society of Centerville Presents
"THE TOASTMASTER"
Saturday, May 13

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bill Morgan—Who loves and owes	Philip Griffin	Sophomore
Towel Fairfax—The Toastmaster	Peter Rose	
Bob Kenmark—A friend of Bill's	Patrick Francis	
Henry Reed—Son of Prof. Reed	Ferdinand Moore	Freshmen
Tom Ripley—A Friend of Henry's	Joseph Valencia	
Geo. MacIntosh—Who loves and hopes	Lucius Campus	
Prof. Reed—Who has something to say	Manuel Lewis	
Mrs. Reed—Who has nothing to say	Anna Vargas	
Cynthia—Their daughter	Alvina Moore	
Buzzer—Their small son who has too much to say	Marie Rose	

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Room belonging to Morgan and Fairfax (evening)
Solos—Miss Oliva M. Garcia
Miss Lewis

Act II. Library at Prof. Reed's (the next morning)
Solos—Miss Catherine Barron
Miss Anna C. May

Act III. Room at the Grand Hotel (the same evening)
Scene. No place in Particular. Time—The present.

DANCING WILL FOLLOW

Niles Chamber Wants Canyon Road Watered

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this week inaugurated a move to have the Niles Canyon road watered to keep down the dust made by the constant heavy travel. On Sunday's thousands of automobiles traverse the canyon road and the great clouds of dust cause much discomfort.

The photograph of local scenery and buildings from which cuts will be made to use in the booster booklet are about all in, and selections of the best one's will shortly be made by the committee in charge of the work.

Lad Arrested For Stealing Horse

Billy Ray, 17-year-old San Jose lad, who took a horse from in front of a church in that city last Sunday, while the owner was attending services, was arrested in Niles by Constable Rose, who had received word to be on the lookout, and placed in jail. The authorities at San Jose were notified of the boy's capture and officers came up and got him.

Associated Chambers

At the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Irvington Wednesday night, in which the chambers from four towns participated, a resolution was passed to take up the matter of road sprinkling with Supervisor Murphy and make an effort to have all dusty roads in the township watered. The June meeting will be held in Niles.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a May Fete on the lawn at the home of Mrs. M. B. Sneden this afternoon. Forty children will take part in the program. Several ladies from the bay cities will be on the program for musical numbers.

Victor Murdock Coming to Chautauqua

Famous Statesman and Newspaper Man of Kansas to Spend Summer on Western Chautauquas



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VICTOR MURDOCK, the redheaded, freckled faced Irish insurgent from Kansas who unhorsed Uncle Joe Cannon and scattered corrupt politics to the winds, is coming to Chautauqua. Probably no other Chautauqua announcement has created such a stir. Murdock is one of the ablest speakers on the American platform, and his long and active career in Washington has fitted him to talk to voters "straight from the shoulder." Murdock has just returned from the trenches, where he has been gathering material for stories

BIG PLAY MAY 13TH

"The Toastmaster" Will Be
Given Next Saturday Night
In Centerville

On Saturday night, May 13th, the people of the township will be treated to a presentation of "The Toastmaster" at the new Catholic Hall in Centerville. The hall has just been remodeled and enlarged and "The Toastmaster," which will be staged by the Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society, is given in dedication of the re-opening of the hall. It will be completed on the above date and everything in readiness to accommodate the large number expected to attend. The interior has been painted white and brown, new lights installed and new stage scenery put in. It will be the most commodious hall in the township.

The Catholic Dramatic Society will make its initial appearance in "The Toastmaster," a comedy in three acts. Miss Alvina Moore takes the part of Cynthia, in a very clever and pleasing manner. Marie Rose as "Buzzer," will be the hit of the evening. Philip Griffin has the leading role, and plays his part to perfection. No effort has been spared by Dr. Barron to make the affair a success.

A social dance will follow the entertainment and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone by the young men's and young ladies Sodality societies.

Mrs. H. B. Green motored to Berkeley Sunday and brought her sister, Mrs. F. W. Krell and two children back to spend a few days.

Local Business Firms Buy Auto Trucks

The following automobile sales are reported this week by Rose Brothers: Duarte & Rezendes Ford delivery truck; Louis J. Trincherio, Ford delivery truck; S. S. Daviner, of Alvarado, Ford touring car. The Ford cars are difficult to get owing to the increasing demand for them in all parts of the country, the local agents not being able to get cars enough to supply buyers. Those who contemplate making a Ford purchase in the near future should place their order early if they wish to get a car in a reasonable time.

Fishing Excursions

Billy Moore brought in the limit of nice ones on Wednesday.

Tony Miller, J. A. Silva and Tony Cambra brought in all the law allows last Monday.

C. Martenstein and Vincent Silva went to Stony Brook Monday and brought home all the law allows.

E. A. Ellsworth and Marston Dassel made the trip to Smith Creek at Mt. Hamilton and brought back the limit.

On Monday Chas. Laws, and W. H. Champion brought in the limit of nice ones. One weighed four pounds and was 21 inches long.

Kite Robinson, Johnny Briscoe, Geo. Rose, Ed. Drennan and Manuel Destrella made the trip to Bear Creek last Sunday and came home Monday, each bringing the limit.

We do first-class job work.

Woman's Club Holds Social Afternoon

The Woman's Club of Niles held a social afternoon on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. William Moore. A short business session including the reading of the secretary's report and the voting of \$240 of the club's funds to the Alameda County Civic League, of which the Woman's Club is an auxiliary member.

Card tables were then placed by the hostess and whist played during the rest of the evening. Mrs. McHugh made highest score and was presented with a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. Moore's garden. Tea and cakes were served before the closing hour.

Take Quart of Whiskey Get 15 Days In Jail

Henry Knapp, who arrived in Mission San Jose from Tracy on Wednesday morning, was arrested on a charge of taking a quart bottle of whiskey from Solon's saloon early in the morning while the proprietor was in an adjoining room. Knapp claimed that he rode into town with a liquor salesman, and that the salesman bought the bottle and gave it to him. But he contradicted himself constantly.

On Thursday morning he was given 15 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Richmond.

Reception Held For Young Married Folks

Saturday evening April 29th Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson gave an informal reception at their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson. The evening was spent in dancing and with music, both vocal and instrumental. There were 70 guests present, about 30 coming from San Jose. Refreshments were served and at a late hour they departed wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Mrs. Tyson is an accomplished musician, having been educated to sing in public. Local society hopes to hear her often at social affairs.

The young couple are at home to their friends on the home place, where Mr. Tyson has furnished a flat for himself and bride.

Regular Republican Lead By 30,000

The official returns from over the State indicate that the Regular Republican forces have won over the United Republican forces by more than 30,000. The Progressive vote to date is 9125, Democratic 49,328.

Dr. Reese to Speak

On Friday Evening, May 12th, Dr. R. E. Reese will address the Parent-Teachers Association on "Environment." This address was one of the best given at the recent Springtime Conference at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Westling was visiting in San Francisco one day this week.

J.A. BUNTING PASSES AWAY

Was Prominent In State Business Affairs. Made Fortune In Oil Fields.

John A. Bunting of Centerville, prominent oil operator and one of the best known figures in the business life of the state, died at his home Monday afternoon. His health had been failing for the past five months, since his return from a visit to Chicago.

In his earlier day, Bunting was as well known as a railroad man as he was later as a pioneer in the oil industry of California. He was destined, however, to be most successful as an oil operator, his keen business foresight and industry enabling him to build up a considerable fortune. He was one of the first to realize the importance of the Kern river oil fields and held big interests there from 1900. He went to Coalinga in 1903 and met with further successes in the oil industry. He established the Bunting Iron Works at Coalinga and was also president of the Sawmut Oil Company there up to the time of his death.

Bunting came to Centerville from the East in 1876. He married Miss Fleda Olive Overacker, a member of one of the pioneer families of Washington Township.

His interests in railroads and was largely responsible for his traveling about the country after he had amassed a fortune in a specially constructed Pullman private car.

Bunting was 61 years of age and was born in New York. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. John W. Chandler of Tonopah, and three sons, John A. Jr., Howard and Lawrence Bunting.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Centerville Episcopal church and burial in Irvington cemetery.

Prunes May Sell at Six-Cent Mark

Reports given out in San Jose state that prunes may soon sell on a six-cent basis for the 1916 crop. Reports from practically all sections of the state indicate a light crop. It is estimated that the 1916 crop will not be in excess of 65 per cent of last year's.

Congregational Church

Sunday, May 7, 1916.

10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m., Preaching, "Our Loss and Gain Account."

7 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

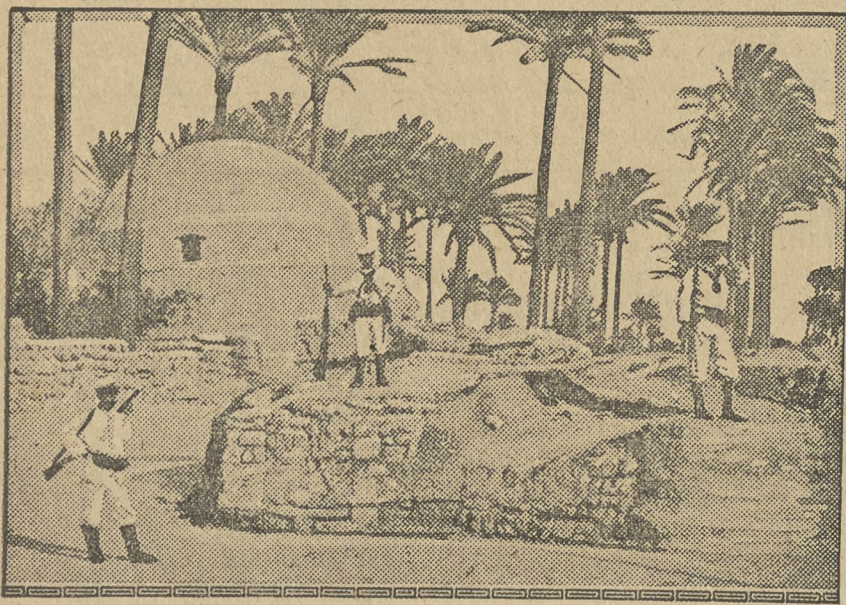
7:45 Two character studies: "Joffe and Samuel."

Twins

Two little girls were boasting of new arrivals in their respectful families. Marjorie, baby of her own flock, sat by silent and crestfallen for a few minutes; then, her face brightening, she piped up:

"Just the same—my folks had a double order once."—Fun and Frolic, in The People's Home Journal for May.

TRIPOLI IS FLOURISHING



IN OUTSKIRTS OF TRIPOLI CITY

TRIPOLI, the highly-inflammable land of Arab and Berber, has exchanged its peace-time industries for the industry of war, and according to a statement prepared by the National Geographic society, the newer industry adds little to the normal hazard of Tripolitan life.

Danger is the daily bread and meat of the dweller in Tripoli, and in this country flecked with occasional oases and fringed with narrow strips of coastal vegetation, even the principal native pursuits for wealth and happiness are accompanied by hidden terror and grave risk. The principal sources of income to Tripolitans are those of sponge gathering, of esparto picking and of carrying on the trans-Saharan caravan trade.

Whether the native son seeks to make his "pile" searching the slimy bottom of the Mediterranean for sponges, or gathering esparto grass in the morning mists of the desert, or following the caravan of a thousand camels back from the coast through 1,500 miles of Saharan desert to the distant Sudan, he takes not only his labor and capital for profit but also his health and life. More often than not he reaps disability or death as his reward.

Perils of Sponge Gatherers. The wild seas that now and again boil over the northern coast of Africa are the smallest part of the sponge diver's hazard. Paralysis is always just ahead of this venturesome laborer who, day by day making foolhardy rapid ascents from the sea bed under

press of keen competition, sooner or later experiences the return to shipboard in terrific dizziness, which forms the usual prelude to partial or complete paralysis. Strange as it may seem, many partially-paralyzed divers are able to continue their calling, and the unfitted, helpless cripple in the upper air feels normal circulation return to arms and legs when lowered into the sea on the sponge grounds. And the Arab divers of Tripoli, believing the disease indispensable to the vocation, and inured to hazard in their peculiar fatherland, dive phlegmatically through a few fat seasons until crippled or killed by their chosen trade.

Back in the plateau lands of the Sahara, behind the coastal greens in the silent, treeless, untenanted desert wastes, where the alluring mystery of the desert broods under the blighting heat of day and beckons in fanciful shapes over the dunes at night, stretch vast fields of wiry esparto grass, from which paper is manufactured in great mills in England. In these fields, working for the starvation wage of twenty cents a day or less, picking the grass and tying it in large bales to be loaded on camel trains for Tripoli City, the port of Tripolitania, is another corps of workers who adventure their safety in their work.

Picking the Esparto Grass. Day begins for the esparto picker in the moonlight of early morning. In the chill of desert morning the picker leaves his nearby shack for the field, and begins his rapid task of breaking the longest wiry blades, leg high, from the most matured clump. And in the heart of these clumps ever and again lurks his danger in the form of his arch enemy, the deadly viper. In the clumps, also, are hidden the venomous North African rock scorpions, whose stings now and again prove fatal. It is the poisonous vipers, however, that make the work of esparto picking a sporting game with death.

Of the \$2,000,000 of export trade enjoyed by Tripoli before the war, one-fifth of it was produced by the sponge divers, more than one-third of it by the esparto pickers and considerably more than one-sixth was brought over the wide, treacherous desert from the Sudan. Many caravans, some of a few and some of thousand camels, fitted out in Tripoli, undertook the danger-fraught journeys to the great marts of Sudanese trade—Timbuktu, Kano, Kanem, Kuka, Bornu and Wadi. These journeys sometimes lasted two years around, and brought their undertakers into every species of danger that the desert affords. Robbers infest all the lanes across the desert, and, besides these, all the inner desert lies subject to the vengeful caprice of the masked Tuaregs, the strange people who are at war with all who cross their paths and do not pay a sufficient tribute.

The bones of the camels and men of

a myriad of caravans of the past bleach along the desert trails, caravans that mostly came to harm at the hands of marauders; but there are some among them destroyed by thirst, by the sand storm or by the water of wells poisoned in inter-tribal wars. Of all three risky Tripolitan trades, the caravan trade is the most risky; and the old caravan men will find little in the newer industry of war for which their peace-time labors have not fully prepared them.

HELD ACT WAS JUSTIFIED

Judge Put Himself in the Prisoner's Position and Felt He Would Have Also Slain.

If there was one thing Ossup Mango was partial to, it was a good moving picture. So he settled down in an aisle seat with a sigh of expectation as the eighty-seventh episode of "The Hazards of Hannah" began on the screen.

Just as the note explaining the villain's motive was flashed on, a stout man with all his hair in his whiskers wedged himself in front of Ossup on his way to an inside seat.

"Pshaw, I missed the note!" thought Ossup. "Ah! He's going to blow up the bridge!"

Half a second before the dynamite went off, a thin woman with three babies in her arms got in front of him on her way in.

"And I love explosions, too!" muttered Ossup. But a few minutes later he brightened, for the aeroplane chase

was on. All during the chase Ossup was gazing at the back of a fireman who had got wedged between Ossup's knees and the seat in front.

"I know!" thought Ossup. "I'll wait for the second show and see the parts these people have made me miss!" And he did, and during the note scene the thin woman stood in front of him on her way out, the fireman blocked the bridge explosion and the stout man hid the aeroplane chase.

It was then that Ossup Mango killed the two ushers who came down to chide him for complaining aloud. But later, the judge who tried him, being a movie fan himself, discharged him with words of commendation.—Indianapolis Star.

New War Game.

Playing war got three small boys into the Columbus (Ind.) city court. They had been reading the newspapers. They knew eggs were cheaper and also about the latest things in gas bombs. They armed themselves with eggs, playing that they were hand bombs, then lay in ambush to await the coming of the enemy. Just any sort of an enemy would satisfy them. John J. Hosea, manager of the Citizens Telephone company in Columbus, happened to come along with his newly-washed touring car. Clarence Kepley, a friend, was riding with him. The boys decided the car was a battleship or a Taube or something like that, and they opened fire. Eggs splattered the sides of the car. Kepley jumped out of the machine and gave chase. He captured one boy, who confessed and gave the names of his confederates. They were loaded in the car and taken to the city court, where Mayor Volland lectured them.

The Final Test.

"Can you tell me whether or not our navy is a good one?" asked the anxious citizen.

"Not yet," replied the sarcastic man. "There is such a hopeless difference of opinion regarding our navy that I am going to reserve my own opinion until it goes out and tackles a hostile fleet."

Hits American Trade.

Chinese are becoming so adept in the manufacture of biscuit and crackers that the Hongkong product is beginning to compete with the imported articles, having already worsted competition from Shanghai. This will affect the United States, from which the major portion of biscuit, crackers and cakes for China have been imported.

Uncanny Knowledge.

The Charlotte Observer says that "there hasn't been a red petticoat in North Carolina since the big sleet." That's entirely too much for any one editor to know.—Nashville Tennessean.

The THOUSANDTH WOMAN BY ERNEST W. HORNING

Author of *The Amateur Cracksman*, *Raffles*, Etc.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

The trusty, sisterly, sensible voice, half bantering but altogether kind, genuinely interested if the least bit inquisitive, too, would have gone to a harder or more hardened heart than beat on Blanche's balcony that night. Yet as Cazalet lighted his pipe he looked old enough to be her father.

"I'll tell you some time," he puffed. "It's only a case of two heads," said Blanche. "I know you're bothered, and I should like to help, that's all."

"You couldn't." "How do you know? I believe you're going to devote yourself to this poor man—if you can get him off—I mean, when you do."

"Well?" he said. "Surely I could help you there! Especially if he's ill," cried Blanche, encouraged by his silence. "I'm not half a bad nurse, really!"

"I'm certain you're not."

"Does he look very ill?"

She had been trying to avoid the direct question as far as possible, but this one seemed so harmless. Yet it was received in a stony silence unlike any that had gone before. It was as though Cazalet neither moved nor breathed, whereas he had been all sighs and fidgets just before. His pipe was out already—that was the one merit of bush tobacco, it required constant attention—and he did not look like lighting it again.

Until tonight they had not mentioned Scruton since the motoring began. That had been a tacit rule of the road, of wayside talk and indoor orgy. But Blanche had always assumed that Cazalet had been to see him in the prison; and now he told her that he never had.

"I can't face him," he cried under his breath, "and that's the truth! Let me get him out of this hole, and I'm his man forever; but until I do, while there's a chance of failing, I simply can't face the fellow. It isn't as if he'd asked to see me. Why should I force myself upon him?"

"He hasn't asked to see you because he doesn't know what you're doing for him!" Blanche leaned forward as eagerly as she was speaking, all her repressed feelings coming to this point in her for just a moment. "He doesn't know because I do believe you wouldn't have him told that you'd arrived, lest he should suspect! You are a brick, Sweep, you really are!"

He was too much of one to sit still under the name. He sprang up, beating his hands. "Why shouldn't I be—"



"Look Here, Blanche! If You Had a Friend, Wouldn't You Do It?"

to him—to a poor devil who's been through all he's been through? Ten years! Just think of it; no, it's unthinkable to you or me. And it all started in our office; we were to blame for not keeping our eyes open; things couldn't have come to such a pass if we'd done our part, my poor old father for one—I can't help saying it—and I myself for another. Talk about contributory negligence! We were negligent, as well as blind. We didn't know a villain when we saw one, and we let him make another villain under our noses; and the second one was the only one we could see in his true colors, even then. Do you think we owe him nothing now? Don't you think I owe him something, as the only man left to pay?"

But Blanche made no attempt to answer his passionate questions. He had let himself go at last; it relieved her also in a way, for it was the natural man back again on her balcony. But he had set Blanche off thinking on other lines than he intended.

"I'm thinking of what he must have felt he owed Mr. Craven and—Ethel!" she owned.

"I don't bother my head over either of them," returned Cazalet harshly. "He was never a white man in his lifetime, and she was every inch his daughter. Scruton's the one I pity—because I've suffered so much from that man myself."

"But you don't think he did it!"

Blanche was sharp enough to interrupt.

"No—no—but if he had!" "You'd still stand by him?"

"I've told you so before. I meant to take him back to Australia with me—I never told you that—but I meant to take him, and not a soul out there to know who he was." He sighed aloud over the tragic stopper on that plan.

"And would you still?" she asked. "If I could get him off."

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Rather!"

There was neither shame, pose, nor hesitation about that. Blanche went through into the room without a word, but her eyes shone finely in the lamplight. Then she returned with a book, and stood half in the balcony, framed as in a panel, looking for a place.

"You remind me of 'The Thousandth Man,'" she told him as she found it.

"Who was he?"

"He's every man who does a thousandth part of what you're doing!" said Blanche with confidence. And then she read, rather shyly and not too well:

"One man in a thousand," Solomon says, "will stick more close than a brother. And it's worth while seeking him half your days."

If you find him before the other. Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend on what the world sees in you. But the Thousandth Man will stand your friend. With the whole round world agin you."

"I should hope he would," said Cazalet, "if he's a man at all."

"But this is the bit for you," said Blanche:

"His wrong's your wrong, and his right's your right. In season or out of season. Stand up and back it in all men's sight—With that for your only reason! Nine hundred and ninety-nine can't bide the shame or mocking or laughter. But the Thousandth Man will stand by your side To the gallows-foot—and after!"

The last words were italics in Blanche's voice, and it trembled, but so did Cazalet's as he cried out in his formula: "That's the finest thing I ever heard in all my life! But it's true, and so it should be. I don't take any credit for it."

"Then you're all the more the thousandth man!" He caught her suddenly by the shoulders. His rough hands trembled; his jaw worked. "Look here, Blanche! If you had a friend, wouldn't you do the same?"

"Yes, if I'd such a friend as all that," she faltered.

"You'd stand by his side 'to the gallows-foot'—if he was swine enough to let you?" "I dare say I might."

"However bad a thing it was—murder, if you like—and however much he was mixed up in it—not like poor Scruton?"

"I'd try to stick to him," she said simply. "Then you're the thousandth woman," said Cazalet. "God bless you, Blanche!"

He turned on his heel in the balcony, and a minute later found the room behind him empty. He entered, stood thinking, and suddenly began looking all over for the photograph of himself, with a beard, which he had seen there a week before.

CHAPTER XII.

Quid pro Quo.

It was his blessing that had done it; up to then she had controlled her feelings in a fashion worthy of the title just bestowed upon her. If only he had stopped at that, and kept his blessing to himself! It sounded so very much more like a knell than Blanche had begun first to laugh, and then to make such a fool of herself (as she herself reiterated) that she was obliged to run away in the worst possible order.

But that was not the end of those four superfluous words of final benediction; before the night was out they had solved, to Blanche's satisfaction, the hitherto impenetrable mystery of Cazalet's conduct.

He had done something in Australia, something that fixed a gulf between him and her. Blanche did not mean something wrong, much less a crime, least of all any sort of complicity in the great crime which had been committed while he was on his way home. But she believed the worst he had done was to emulate his friend, Mr. Potts, and to get engaged or perhaps actually married to somebody in the bush.

There was no reason why he should not; there never had been any sort or kind of understanding between herself and him; it was only as lifelong friends that they had written to each other, and that only once a year. Life-long friendships are traditionally fatal to romance. They had both been free as air; and if he was free no longer, she had absolutely no cause for complaint, even if she was fool enough to feel it.

All this she saw quite clearly in her very honest heart. And yet, he might have told her; he need not have flown

to see her, the instant he landed, or seemed so overjoyed, and such a boy again, or made so much of her and their common memories! He need not have begun begging her, in a minute, to go out to Australia, and then never have mentioned it again; he might just as well have told her if he had or hoped to have a wife to welcome her! Of course he saw it afterward, himself; that was why the whole subject of Australia had been dropped so suddenly and for good. Most likely he had married beneath him; if so, she was very sorry, but he might have said that he was married.

Curiously enough, it was over Martha that she felt least able to forgive him. Martha would say nothing, but her unspoken denunciations of Cazalet would be only less intolerable than her unspoken sympathy with Blanche. Martha had been perfectly awful about the whole thing. And Martha had committed the final outrage of being perfectly right, from her idyllic point of view.

Now among all these meditations of a long night, and of a still longer day, in which nobody even troubled to send her word of the case at Kingston, it would be too much to say that no thought of Hilton Toye ever entered the mind of Blanche. She could not help liking him; he amused her immensely; and he had proposed to her twice, and warned her he would again. She felt the force of his warning, because she felt his force of character



"I Guess I'm Not Fit to Speak to You," He Said.

and will. She literally felt these forces, as actual emanations from the strongest personality that had ever impinged upon her own.

In the day of reaction, such considerations were bound to steal in as single spies, each with a certain consolation, not altogether innocent of comparisons. But the battalion of Toye's virtues only marched on Blanche when Martha came to her, on the little green rug of a lawn behind the house, to say that Mr. Toye himself had called and was in the drawing-room.

Blanche stole up past the door, and quickly made herself smarter than she had ever done by day for Walter Cazalet; at least she put on a "dressy" blouse, her calling skirt (which always looked new), and did what she could to her hair. All this was only because Mr. Toye always came down as if it were Mayfair, and it was rotten to make people feel awkward if you could help it. So in sailed Blanche, in her very best for the light of day, to be followed as soon as possible by the silver teapot, though she had just had tea herself. And there stood Hilton Toye, chin blue and collar black, his trousers all knees and creases, exactly as he had jumped out of the boat-train.

"I guess I'm not fit to speak to you," he said, "but that's just what I've come to do—for the third time!"

"Oh, Mr. Toye!" cried Blanche, really frightened by the face that made his meaning clear. It relaxed a little as she shrank involuntarily, but the compassion in his eyes and mouth did not lessen their steady determination.

"I didn't have time to make myself presentable," he explained. "I thought you wouldn't have me waste a moment if you understood the situation. I want you to promise to marry me right now!"

Blanche began to breathe again. Evidently he was on the eve of yet another of his journeys, probably back to America, and he wanted to go over engaged; at first she had thought he had bad news to break to her, but this was no worse than she had heard before. Only it was more difficult to cope with him; everything was different, and he so much more pressing and precipitate. She had never met this Hilton Toye before. Yes; she was distinctly frightened by him. But in a minute she had ceased to be frightened of herself; she knew her own mind once more, and spoke it much as he had spoken his, quite compassionately, but just as tersely to the point.

"One moment," he interrupted. "I said nothing about my feelings, because they're a kind of stale proposition by this time; but for form's sake I may state there's no change there, except in the only direction I guess a person's feelings are liable to change toward you, Miss Blanche! I'm a worse case than ever, if that makes any difference."

Blanche shook her yellow head. "Nothing can," she said. "There must be no possible mistake about it this time, because I want you to be very good and never ask me again."

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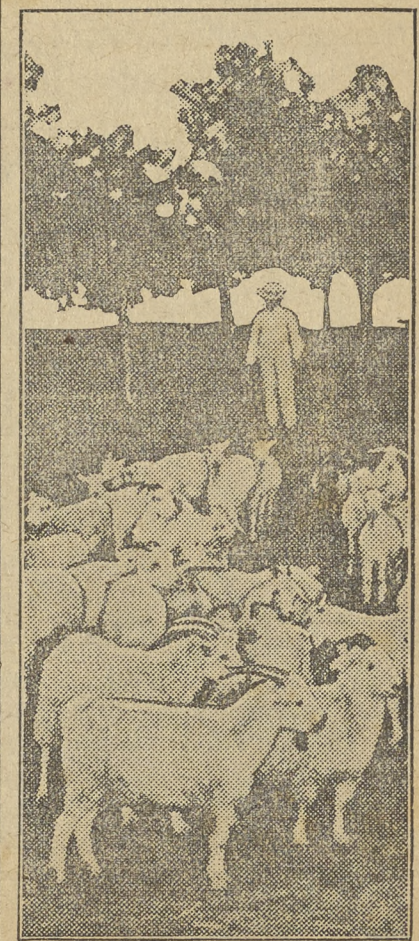
IMPROVE THE PASTURE

First Point Is to Remove All Weeds, Brush and Trees.

Excellent Results Can Be Obtained by Pasturing Goats and Sheep—Source of Income Themselves and Save Much Labor.

The first point in improving the pasture is to rid it of all weeds, brush and trees which are not to be used for shade trees or some other purpose, such as protection, windbreak, etc., H. W. Swope writes in Farm Life.

This can be done by grubbing, firing and pasturing by goats and sheep. Excellent grazing lands can be made to produce which otherwise are only a burden to the farmer. The practice of pasturing with goats to clean up the weeds, brush and to kill the strippling trees can be profitably managed. They not only save the cost of labor, but are an increasing source of income



Flock of Angora Goats.

themselves. I have seen hundreds of acres of pasture land reclaimed in this way and with a profit to the farmer.

Another method of improvement which could be practiced much more than it is, would be to mow the pasture—first to cut down the weeds before they go to seed, and, secondly, to get rid of the overripe and undesirable pasture grass.

Often the weeds can be controlled in this way, except those that reproduce by means of underground stems. In this case continuous grubbing is the only sure method of complete eradication.

Mowing down the ripe or dry grass not only rids the pasture of food that the cattle will not eat in most cases, but invigorates a new growth of green leaves at a time when otherwise there would be but little good grass obtainable. More general mowing of our pasture lands where mowing is needed would result in more available pasture during harvest time or shortly after when there is often a lack of green grazing.

SELECTING WOOD LOT TREES

Straight, Quick-Growing, Clear-Boiled Trees Should Be Kept to Grow to Large Size.

The trees selected for fuel should be those which the wood lot can do without easily. The removal of the best trees year after year will in the end leave the wood lot with only poor trees.

The straight, quick-growing, long, clear-boiled trees should be kept to grow to large size, and the crooked, broken, dead-topped, suppressed and diseased individuals, which will not be missed, should be removed.

It is common to see in wood lots old trees of poor form occupying space a half-dozen thrifty trees should occupy, because no one had the courage to remove them. Such trees should be the first to be cut.

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Robins Got Drunk.
"My father, Doctor Stevenson, was the first president of the Indiana state board of agriculture," said H. F. Stevenson, attorney, and Henry Ward Beecher was the first treasurer. Our family lived in Putnam county, and father was kindly considerate of bird life. One January, which had a warm spell, father set me at work sorting apples, picking out the rotten ones, which I spread over a piece of ground as a fertilizer. A great flock of robins came down on those rotting apples as to a great feast. They were undergoing the alcoholic change, and the birds got drunk. There was a big basketful of helpless drunks, and the weather was turning cold. 'Henry,' said father, 'you gather up those robins and bring them in to a warm place. When they sober up you can let them go again, and they'll probably make their way South. It is unnecessary to say that his orders were obeyed.'—Indianapolis Star.

No Need of a "Front."
"That shabby looking old fellow is worth several millions."
"You surprise me. Why doesn't he wear better clothes?"
"Oh, he doesn't have to borrow any money. People come to him to borrow it."

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Wife's Startling Reply.

"Robson, do you know why you are like a donkey?"
"Like a donkey?" echoed Robson, opening his eyes wide. "I don't."
"Because your better half is stubbornness itself."

The jest pleased Robson immensely, for he at once saw the opportunity of a glorious dig at his wife. So when he got home he said:

"Mrs. Robson, do you know why I am like a donkey?"

He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. But she didn't. She looked at him somewhat pityingly, as she answered: "I suppose it's because you were born so."

The Opportune Moment.
"Do you think your father will object to my marrying you?"
"I think not. But don't ask him until after the first of the month."
"Why not?"
"Then he'll have all the bills in for my latest hats and dresses and he'll be glad to give me away."

UP IN THE AIR.



Hickson—It's all up with Saylor.
Dickson—Gracious! He's not dead!
Hickson—No; he's bought an air ship.

False to His Argument.
"I don't see Sim Flubdud any more at the grocery lyeum."

"Sim sorter lost caste. He was sitting on a cracker barrel arguing that life wasn't worth living. A lamp exploded."

"Well?"
"Sim was the first man out."

A Smart Lad.
"This peace enthusiast says that when you take a fork in your hand you are preparing to attack an oyster or a beefsteak."
"Good stuff," declared the other kid.
"I'll pull it on her the next time she jumps on me for eating with my fingers."

In Doubt.
Lady (compassionately) — There after four hours a miserable little fish is struggling on the hook. Oh, such cruel sport!
Fisherman—Are you pitying the fish are you pitying the worm, or are you pitying me?—Fliedende Blaetter (Munich).

Two Views.
Jason—According to a Paris physician, premature baldness is due to some trouble with the teeth.
Egbert—Think, perhaps, it's the other way 'round, because a man usually loses his hair before he does his teeth.

Nothing Serious.
"Hubby, the playground inspector says that our little Ingomar doesn't know how to play rationally."
"Let him play rationally, then. I did it when I was a kid, and I can't say that I have gotten over the habit yet."

Same Here.
Flatbush—This paper says the milk supply is augmented in the Philippines mainly from the carabao.
Bensonhurst—What's a carabao in the Philippine language, do you suppose?
"Pump, I reckon."

The Unkindest Cut.
Blondine—Gerty Giddig said when she was downtown this morning she felt the wind on every corner.
Brunetta—Gracious! I knew she was slender, but I didn't know she was as angular as all that.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

Indoor Constitutional.

Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky's new governor, who has mounted the water wagon, announced recently that during his four-year term not a drop of intoxicating drink will be allowed in the state house.

"The campaign that I propose to wage against alcohol," said Governor Stanley, "is to be a thorough and honest campaign. There is too much hypocrisy among drinkers. Here is a typical instance:

"I sat one evening on a trolley car beside two women who were returning together from an afternoon's shopping tour.

"My husband goes out every evening for a little constitutional," one of the women said. Then she inquired: "Does yours?"

"No," replied the other. "No; my husband always keeps it in the house."—Washington Star.

His Idea of It.
"Do you subscribe to the theory that honesty is the best policy?" asked the casual conversationalist.

"Why, sure," answered his fellow passenger on a trolley car. "Why do you ask?"

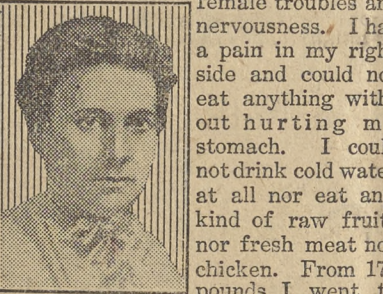
"I noticed that you gave the conductor a plugged nickel and he handed it back to you."

"Ahem! Well, I try to subjugate my finer feelings when dealing with a soulless corporation."

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to



118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

START FIERCE FIRE

How German Incendiary Bombs
Are Constructed.

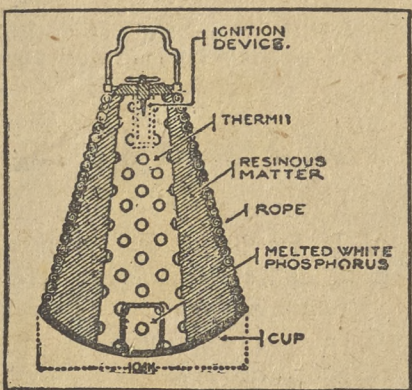
Intended to Generate Sudden and Intense Heat at the Point Where
They Are Dropped—Noxious
Gas Also Liberated.

The incendiary bombs which have been dropped from Zeppelins upon parts of France and England are among the most ingenious and perfectly devised destructive contrivances that the war has brought out.

In the scores that have been dropped from Germany's gigantic airships only one so far has failed to explode and this has been seized upon eagerly by the English war officials for examination.

It differs from an ordinary explosive bomb inasmuch as it is intended not to scatter fragments over a wide area, but to produce sudden and intense heat at a given point, thus starting a fierce conflagration.

The bomb, as a rule, is conical, of ten-inch diameter at the base, corded



round, and has a metal handle at the apex. The base is a flat cup, on to which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top. The funnel is generally filled with thermite, which upon ignition generates intense heat, and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal of the extraordinarily high temperature of over 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The molten metal is spread by the concussion. Outside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorus in the bottom of the cup, which develops noxious fumes. In some cases celluloid chippings are added, and occasionally a small quantity of petrol.

General Merritt's Career.

General Wesley Merritt was born in New York city in 1836 and died in 1910. He was graduated from West Point in 1860 and in 1861 assigned to a cavalry regiment. In 1862 he acted as aid to General Cooke. In 1863 he participated in Stoneman's famous raid toward Richmond. In the battle of Gettysburg and in the Richmond campaign of April-August, 1864, he commanded a reserve cavalry brigade, and in the Shenandoah valley campaign and the final Richmond campaign he commanded a cavalry division. By the end of the war he had been made major general of volunteers and brevet major general in the regular army. In 1876 he served in the Indian campaigns in Wyoming and Dakota. From 1882 to 1887 he was superintendent of the United States Military academy. In 1887 he was made brigadier general, in 1895 major general. In 1897-98 he commanded the department of the East of the United States army, and he was in command of the United States forces in the Philippines in 1898. He was one of the United States peace commissioners to Paris, and after that was again commander of the department of the East until he retired from the service June 16, 1900. He was the son of John W. and Julia Anne Merritt.

Savings Banked in Teapots.

A considerable amount of gold is being hoarded by people who bank their incomes and business takings and who are anxious to be ready to meet emergency demands; but it is probable that a much larger quantity is stored up in rural parishes throughout the country.

The money, which is added to from time to time, lies unproductive in the house, concealed in wooden boxes under the bed, teapots, vases, or in tin boxes. It was stated recently in a local paper in Devonshire that persons who went about the country districts knew instances of from \$500 to \$4,000 being kept in bedrooms in lonely farm houses, the owners of these dead reserves being in no way tempted by 5 per cent bonds. It has, in fact, been the custom in many families for the family fortune, such as it is, to be handed to the heirs in cash.

In certain rustic minds there seems to be not only a distrust of the bank and post office, but an ineradicable objection to outside persons knowing the state of their finances. It is not yet realized that a practice which may be comparatively innocuous in time of peace is positively harmful in time of war.—London Times.

Frame of Mind.

"Now, why deliberately irritate the yook, my dear?"
"It is necessary, John. She has to whip some cream."
"What of that?"
"She will make a much better job of it if she is mad."

Caruso's Grievance.

Pity the sorrows of Caruso! Many people think of him as the most enviable of mortals, who gets his \$2,500 a night—or is it \$2,500?—with the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of exertion. How different is the reality—as recently confided by the famous tenor to a sympathetic friend: "When I was unknown I sang like a bird, careless, without thought of nerves. But now my reputation is made my position is very different. Here I am today oppressed by a reputation which cannot increase, but which the least vocal mishap may compromise. My audiences, well disposed toward me as they are, have to pay such high prices to hear me that they imagine I am a unique singer who must give them unheard-of results. That is why I am often the unhappiest of men. I tell you frankly I was happier when I was earning ten francs a night. I spent seven francs, kept three, and knew that my reputation was not ruined if I happened to give a croak. Today—!" And the great singer finished the sentence with a groan. Yet how many self-sacrificing souls there are who would be only too glad to take up Caruso's burden!

An Easy Way to Get Rid of Ugly Pimples

Bathe your face for several minutes with resinol soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.

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Near-East Railroads.

Our troops will not be enjoying much in the way of scenery on the railway up country from Saloniki, remarks the London Chronicle. "Whether one goes through Adrianople to Constantinople," says Sir Charles Elliot "or through Uskub to Saloniki, the sides of the railway look desolate and lifeless; hills overgrown with dwarf oak alternate with plains whose bareness is half covered with scrubby grass. There are few signs of cultivation, and fewer of human habitations. Oriental railways have a way of only skirting the edge of cities, and stations are sometimes several miles from the places whose names they bear. The deserted appearance of the land is intensified by the Turkish practice of constructing towns (such as Kumanovo and Chatalja) in depressions of the undulating plains, where they are invisible at a short distance."

Diet of Brain Workers Fixed.

Fish as a brain food is now regarded as merely a superstition by modern science, which puts the seal of approval on the food which nourishes the whole body with special reference to the nervous system.

Dr. George M. Beard says that brain power is largely an expression through the nerves of bodily vitality. In a recent treatise Doctor Beard points out that the diet of brain workers should be of large variety, delicately served, abundantly nutritious, and that fresh meat should be a prominent constituent.

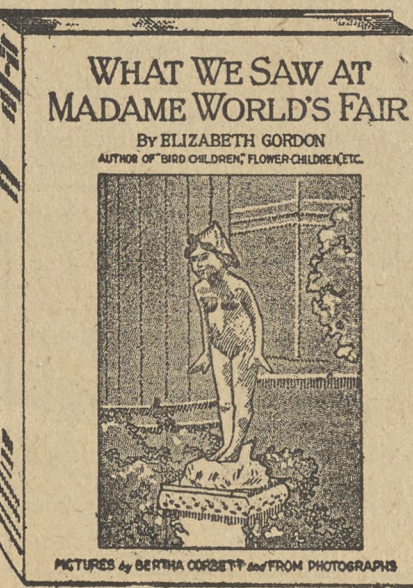
In great crises, however, that call for unusual exertion, the stomach should be rested that the brain may work the harder, but the deficiency of nutrition ought always to be supplied in the first interval of repose.

Knew He Bought the Ring.

Here is a hard nut for some solon to crack. After the breaking of an engagement, can the young man take back the ring he gave the girl and be arrested for stealing it? He can, for that is what has happened to a Brooklyn youth. But whether he can be convicted of grand larceny is a question that is causing concern to several magistrates. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge made by his former fiancée, and the case will require some deep thinking by the magistrates before they render a decision.

English Centenarian.

Hale and hearty, Miss Ruth Roberts of Folkestone, England, has reached the age of one hundred and three years. She is still able to do most of her own work. She suffers from slightly defective hearing, but maintains all her faculties, and walks about the town when the weather is suitable. Her father fought and was wounded at Waterloo.



WHAT WE SAW AT MADAME WORLD'S FAIR

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Dad—When a politician says: "Nothing today, but I'll have a statement later."—Judge.

"You can't improve on nature."

"That may be," said the druggist, "but you'd be surprised at the amount of complexion dopes we sell."—Detroit Free Press.

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"So many voices are ruined each year," she said, "by the wrong kind of training that I feel I simply must put out a restraining hand. I shall regard the girls as my wards. I shall consider it a privilege to teach them personally and my sacred duty to advise them according to my ability."

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A Wise Youngster.

"Johnny, do you know that your mother has been looking for you?" asked the neighbor.
"Sure I do," replied Johnny; "that's the reason she can't find me."—Judge.

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Slot Machines and Fraud.

The income from the penny in the slot machines in the subways of New York is given in the trade as 600,000 pennies a day, or \$6,000. The companies have various ingenious methods to counteract fraud, but none of these is infallible. If disks of iron go into the slot they are deflected into a discard channel by a magnet. Slugs cannot pass muster unless they are the exact weight and size of the coin for which the machine was intended. Any disk with a hole at or near its center is nipped by a hook and tossed aside, and no gum or caramels emerge.—New York Times.

If we prepare we will be ready; if we do not prepare, we won't be ready, and it will be useless to begin.

The "prob" of "Fair and colder" seems to appeal to everybody except the weather man himself.

This being presidential year and leap year, too, we may expect additions to the list of bumper crops.

Carranzistas seem to follow the maxim, "The only good bandit is a dead bandit."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bedroom Ventilation.
Every person should remember that it is essential to health to ventilate a bedroom properly—but many people do not do this even during the summer time. Impurities of the body are thrown off when people sleep exactly as much as when they are walking. Yet scores of men and women forget apparently that there is any need of an exit for the impure breath or that it is quite essential to have a source of fresh air as in the waking hours. On retiring the bedroom window should be raised from the bottom and lowered from the top. If there are two windows raise one from the bottom and lower the other from the top. The one raised should be toward the side from which the wind is blowing. The lowered one should be on the other side. However the room is arranged, have a current of air moving through it at night.

PLATINUM IS SCARCE.

Its Price Is Soaring, and There Is No Substitute In Sight.

Platinum is now selling at \$100 an ounce, and many concerns are even getting a larger price for it. Not so long ago one could buy all this metal wanted for \$24 an ounce. Jewelers are finding it unusually difficult to obtain it, and some refiners will not sell it to any one except jewelers.

Metals which are frequently mixed with platinum are osmium, iridium and palladium. The fumes from osmium are very dangerous, and workers with this metal must exercise the greatest care in making alloys, etc. Platinum is generally hardened with 5 or 10 per cent iridium, which is also used to tip fountain pen points.

Platinum is also used extensively in the electrical industry, and now, owing to its scarcity, molybdenum is being substituted. Many attempts to make other substitutes for platinum to be used in jewelry have been made, but without much success. These include cheap alloys as well as white gold, which latter in many cases, however, eventually turns yellow. The success of white gold was rather precarious owing to the difficulty in making people believe that it was really gold, every one having been taught from childhood up that gold is yellow.—New York World.

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Fined \$75 For Speeding

J. H. Serviss, of San Leandro, one of forty speeders haled before the Centerville court this week, was arrested twice the same day. He told Justice of the Peace Mattos Monday that he was trying a new car and wanted to find out how fast it would go. A fine of \$75 was imposed.

Men's League May 14

On May 14th, one week from Sunday, the Men's League will be addressed by R. H. Baldwin of San Francisco. Mr. Baldwin will tell his own life's story, which is one of most thrilling interest.

High School Alumni Dance

The high school alumni will hold a dance at Maple Hall, Irvington tonight. The arrangement committees are made up graduates of years gone by. Sykes orchestra will furnish the music.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County, California, will on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Mission San Jose School in the town of Mission San Jose in this county receive and open bids for the purchase of the present school building and grounds in the town of Mission San Jose. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
Dated May 2, 1916.

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Notice is hereby given that Monday the 8th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of MURPHY and LAWS to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Niles in Niles Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal., April 17, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. S. BETTENCOURT to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Warm Springs in Warm Spring Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal., April 25, 1916.

No. 21236

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of J. S. BETTENCOURT, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased or claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Abe P. Leach, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matter connected with said estate.

H. B. MEHRMANN
Administrator of the estate of
J. S. BETTENCOURT, Deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 4th, 1916.

ABE P. LEACH,
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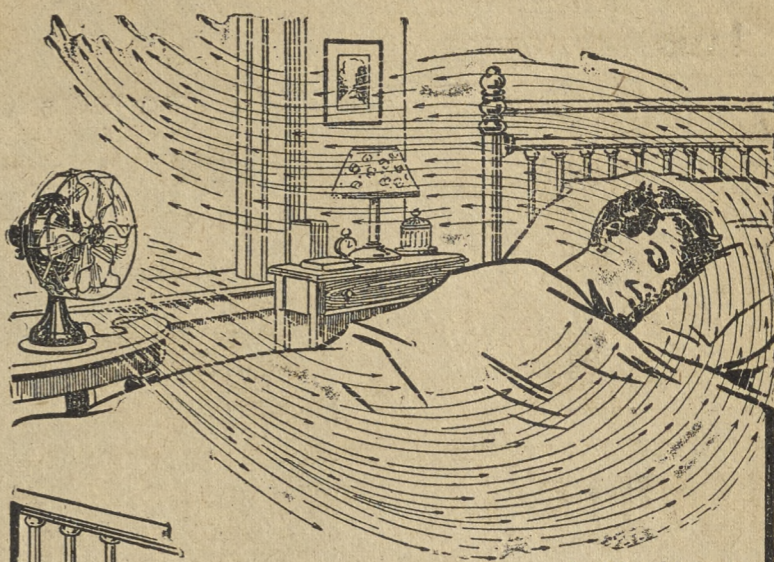
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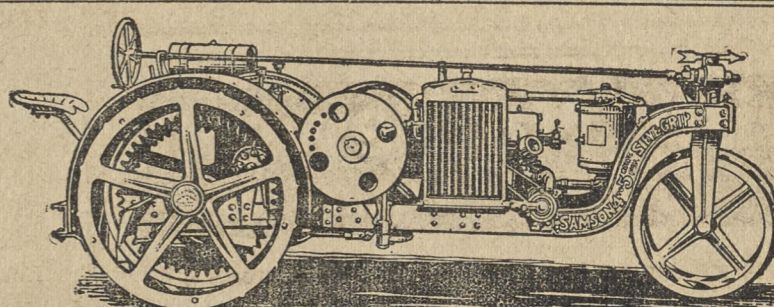
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CENTERVILLE WINS FROM RICHMOND

Good Crowd Witnesses Pitchers Duel In Game Last Sunday.

The crack Centerville team defeated the Richmond Acmes last Sunday at Centerville in one of the most hotly contested games played on the Centerville grounds in many days. It was a pitcher's battle from the jump, the twirlers on both teams pulling smoky stuff, with the big puffs emanating from Perry of Centerville, who breezed out 17 Richmond sluggers. Pitcher Wills of Richmond fanned out 12 of Centerville's heavy hitters. The poor support given Wills made his fight a hard one. Centerville 12, Richmond 3.

On tomorrow afternoon Centerville plays the San Leandro Merchants at Centerville.

CENTERVILLE

	A.B.	R.	B.H.
Valencia ss	5	2	1
Snow 1b	5	3	2
T. Rose 2b	6	0	2
Rose c	4	1	4
Soares 3b	5	0	1
Norris lf	5	0	0
Perry p	4	1	2
Lewis rf	5	0	0
Wales cf	5	4	3
Totals	41	12	14

RICHMOND

	A.B.	R.	B.H.
Duncan c	4	0	0
Malony 1b	4	1	0
O'Rourke ss	4	2	1
Clink cf	4	0	1
McGowan rf	4	0	1
Powers lf	4	0	0
Rasmussen 2b	3	0	0
Bates 3b	4	0	0
Wills p	3	0	1
Totals	34	3	4

Batted for Larson.

SUMMARY

Three base hits—Soares 1; P. Rose 1. Base on balls—Wills 3; Perry 1. Struck out—by Perry 17; Wills 12. Time, 2 hours 30 minutes. Umpire, Garret Norris.

Crystal Laundry Team Plays Here Tomorrow

Was Beaten By Niles Three Weeks Ago. Big Crowd Expected At Sullivan's Park.

The crack Crystal Laundry team of Oakland, comes to Niles again tomorrow for a game with the local club. The crystals were defeated here three weeks ago and this time they have a new line-up, the team being strengthened in its weak places. They are confident that they are far superior to the locals in playing strength and will show the rural population of Niles what classy ball playing is.

The locals will have their usual

good line-up and are prepared to give the visitors swat for swat. They are going fine and it is very doubtful if the Crystals can break in on their winning streak with any kind of line-up. It will be a battle that every-body will want to see and should see. There has not been a game played here this season that the fans have not been given a good run for their money, and tomorrow's game should be the best one so far this season.

Sunday Outing Excursions

To encourage Sunday outings in California the Southern Pacific Co. announced that commencing April 30th, round trip tickets to most points in this state where the one way fare is 50 cents or over but does not exceed \$5 will be sold on a basis of one fare for the round trip. They will be good on all trains on Sundays but will be good for return only on trains leaving before Sunday midnight. An illustration of what the new tariff arrangement means, a person desiring to visit San Jose on Sunday could go down there and back for the same amount of money he would have to pay on week days to make the trip one way.

J. D. Ferry had a new glass front put in his barber shop this week. He also put in a new barber chair and made other improvements in the interior.

LIVERMORE LOST GAME TO NILES

Both Teams Run Up Healthy Scores, Niles 14, Livermore 12

The Livermore team accompanied by a healthy bunch of rooters journeyed to Niles last Sunday and engaged the local team in a game in which both sides piled up plenty of runs, Niles stacking up 14 and Livermore 12. Dolan was in the box for the locals, while the pitching honors of the Livermore's was divided between Sullivan and Silva.

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When Christy's dead a hundred years, the fans will still discuss his play, and sigh, while shedding briny tears, "There are no men like him today! He used the brains behind his brow, and gave the foe a grievous jar; the chroniclers have told us how he was for years and years a star. Great pitchers came and cut some grass, and died, and then forgotten were; he saw them come, and saw them pass, and still kicked up a mighty stir." The chroniclers will also tell how Christy, when a game was played, filled up the pipe he loved so well, to soothe his nerves, all tired and frayed. He smoked Tuxedo every time, the critic's smoke, the mild and rare, Tuxedo fragrant and sublime, the cool, sweet smoke beyond compare.



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Pitcher—New York Giants

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OFFICIAL BOX SCORE

Niles vs. Livermore

Sunday, April 30

NILES	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wales lf	5	3	3	0	1	0
Foppino ss	4	1	1	0	6	1
Hynes 2b	5	4	3	1	2	1
Smith 3b lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Dolan p	5	2	0	2	3	0
Bochi c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Breslauer 3b c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Comozzi 1b	4	0	1	10	1	1
Calhoun lf	4	2	0	1	1	0
Roach rf	2	1	0	0	0	0

TOTALS..... 40 14 12 27 16 3

LIVERMORE	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Silva ss	5	1	4	1	3	4
Marricola lf	5	1	4	1	1	0
Rogers 3b	5	1	1	2	1	1
Tubbs c	5	1	1	6	0	0
Worth rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Silva 2b p	5	2	2	1	4	0
Hunter 1b	5	1	1	11	1	0
Tucker rf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Sullivan p	5	3	3	0	1	0
Fisher 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0

TOTALS..... 45 11 20 24 13 6

SUMMARY

Three base hits—Hynes; two base hits, Smith, Foppiano, Tucker, Tubbs, Fisher. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Marricola. Base on balls—Dolan 1. Struck out—By Dolan 8; by Sullivan 2; Silva 2. Hit by pitcher—Foppiano by Silva. Two outs, 1 on, 15 at bat, 6 hits off Sullivan in 2-2-3 innings. Time of game 1 hour, 55 min. Umpires, Speck and Moger. Scorer, Moger.

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JAPANESE BOY BLACKSMITHS

Busiest and Hardest Workers in World
—Have No Thought of Play While
Work Is Before Them.

In Japan boys are apprenticed to learn a trade much younger than boys in our country are. H. Croy writes in Northwestern Christian Advocate. Thousands are put in shops to learn to be blacksmiths when an American boy would still be in school. A Japanese father has so many boys that he has to put them out at some useful trade in order that they may bring in money to support the family. The boys have to work long hours; from seven in the morning until six in the evening.

They are faithful workers, the busiest you could find anywhere in the world. Even when a visitor comes and stands in the door to watch one of them work he will not look up from his work. He has no thought of play as long as he is at work; but when his hours are over no boy likes to get out and have a little fun more than he.

Japanese blacksmith shops open on to the street, so that the boy at his anvil sits within a few feet of the sidewalk. The shops are closed at night by putting boards in the front and barring them well. There are no doors with hinges. The hinge is unknown in Japan; what doors there are are made to slide back and forth.

There are many more blacksmith shops in Japan than in our country; there is one every few doors, and in walking along the street you may hear the clang-clang of hammers.

The boy wears a black apron with pockets; this he takes off when ready to start home in the evening. He wears wooden shoes—flat boards with straps over them to keep the shoes from falling off. His stockings are called tabis and come only to his ankle. And always there is a separate compartment for the big toe. An American boy would have a hard time in keeping a pair of Japanese shoes on, yet a Japanese boy can put up a mighty good footrace with nothing to hold his wooden shoes on except his big toe.

PROMOTION OF BOYS' CLUBS

Encouragement and Training of Youth
Along Lines of Activities of Country Among Objects.

The principal objects to be attained

through the promotion of boys' agricultural clubs, as defined by those in charge of this work, are:

1. To encourage and train boys along the lines of the activities of country life.
2. To put into practice the facts of scientific agriculture obtained from books, bulletins, etc.
3. To bring the school life of the boy into closer relationship to his home life.
4. To assist in the development of the spirit of co-operation in the family and in the community.
5. To dignify and magnify the vocation of the farmer by demonstrating the returns which may be secured from farming when it is properly conducted.
6. To enlarge the vision of the boy and to give him definite purposes at an important period in his life.
7. To furnish to the aggressive, progressive rural schoolteacher an oppor-



Walter Granlund, Dakota Boy, Who Won First Prize for Largest Yield of Corn.

tunity to vitalize the work of the school by correlating the teaching of agriculture with actual practice.

The aim of the boys' club work is the same as that among men—viz, to secure the adoption of better methods of farming and greater yields at less cost. Many of the boys in the clubs who begin to study agriculture in this way will continue the study in the agricultural colleges; others will continue such effort on their farms, and all of them will make more useful and more efficient citizens.

Tommy Was Specific.

Teacher—Now, James, do you understand the meaning of the word "extinct"?

James—Yes'm.

Teacher—Then name one bird that is now extinct.

James—Chipper.

Teacher—Chipper? What kind of a bird is that?

James—My pet pigeon. The cat caught him this morning.—Judge.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN DUBLIN MACHINE GUNS USED BY BRITISH

London.—The following graphic description of the revolt in Dublin was given by an eye witness who reached England from Dublin April 29:

"The first incident of the outbreak was a sudden firing of musketry in St. Stephen's Green, about mid-day, Monday, which startled the populace. The streets rapidly filled with people rushing out to see what had happened.

"Soon more shots were heard on Sackville street. Soldiers and members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were being fired at from windows and houses. Much glass was being broken by the shots.

"Rebels inside the postoffice took possession of it and allowed their comrades to march in. There was no military or civil guard to overcome them. Most of the employees of the postoffice were turned out of the building, girls as well as men, at the point of the bayonet. In some cases revolvers were held at their heads.

"Several persons were killed or wounded here. Two mounted constables were shot dead. Sackville street became the chief center of excitement.

"It was noted that the crowds as a whole were decidedly antagonistic to the rebels, but they were cowed by the rebels' show of force. The first soldiers and members of the police sought shelter wherever they could when they saw the Sinn Feiners, several hundred strong, marching about the town.

"Having cut the telegraph and telephone wires, the rebels posted men in windows and on roofs, and constantly fired on the soldiers and police. Inside the Postoffice building barricades of tables and desks soon were thrown up. None of the employees seem to have offered resistance. The republican flag was hoisted soon after noon.

"In St. Stephen's Green neighborhood the rebels seized a number of houses.

"Many shots were fired at the Shelbourne Hotel. Many soldiers and policemen in the crowds were picked off. The rebels were ordinary civilian

calm prevailed. Theaters and moving picture shows were open as usual, and the people were allowed to pass through the streets as in ordinary times.

"Early Tuesday troops began to arrive, and a concerted movement was begun to eject the rebels from the positions they had taken. The plans of the authorities were obviously to surround them, and with this aim troops were hurried to strategic points. Fire was opened upon the Sinn Feiners, who were in strong force on Sackville and Dame streets. Military snipers upon the roof of the college and sheltered by chimneys fired continuously at the rebels approaching the college. One rebel was shot dead immediately in front of the building and his body taken inside.

"On Tuesday the rebels in the trenches on St. Stephen's Green were barricaded with a great collection of automobiles, other vehicles and paraphernalia of all sorts. A little boy who was peering through the railing here was shot by a rebel sniper. During the day ambulances made many visits to the hospitals, carrying injured.

"Just before lunch time Tuesday a big body of rebels sallied from the postoffice and marched to the Grosvenor Hotel to commandeer the provisions. They returned safely to the postoffice with supplies of meat, flour, bread and vegetables.

"In the evening, the authorities determined to drive the rebels from a shop at Kelly corner, where there had been much sniping, trained a machine gun on the building and its front was quickly smashed in. A number of prisoners were taken here.

"The situation was taken more strongly in hand by the military early Wednesday. Nobody was allowed to stand in the streets, and concerted measures were taken against Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Feiners. A plain green flag floated over the building. Two small guns were brought up and fire was opened upon the hostile headquarters. Forty shells were fired in five minutes.

"The first shot carried off the flag,

and little was left of the building when the firing stopped. Most of the rebels managed to escape by back exits.

"As soon as the bombardment stopped, soldiers rushed the hall from different sides and took possession of the ruins with loud cheering.

"At noon the military closed Camden street, which leads to the Portobello Barracks. There was a good deal of firing here, and the soldiers took possession of a saloon which the rebels were occupying, and made prisoners of the rebel garrison.

"Soon afterward all the saloons in the city were closed by order of Colonel Kenard. As soldiers began to appear in greater numbers, the excitement died down somewhat.

"Although there were still some parts of the city in possession of the rebels when I left Dublin at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, there was no fear of any further outbreak.

"The Countess Markievicz, sister of an Irish Baron, in a volunteer uniform, was a prominent figure in the disturbance. She was one of the leading sympathizers with James Larkin in the 1913 street-car strike, and her house was raided in January by the police, who are said to have seized a printing press and type with which alleged pro-German literature was being printed. Her husband is said to be a Polish nobleman.

prince, he was born March 24, 1844, in the parish of Kildrass, County Tyrone, Ireland. He came to this country July 6, 1867, from Belfast. The first papers, according to his certified copy, were sworn to in San Francisco, July 12, 1869, before George E. Whitney, then clerk of the United States District Court of the District of California.

"My papers of declaration of intention," said the priest, "were destroyed in the fire of 1906. Two weeks ago I applied to the Supreme Court for copies of them, upon the strength of which I will receive my citizenship papers."

Final admission to citizenship is granted only at the regular hearings in the Superior Court, when the applicants are examined. The next hearing will be before Superior Judge George Cabanis, August 3. Father Loughran will probably appear then.

Washington.—President Wilson was so tired out by shaking hands with more than 10,000 people last week and attending to public business that he announced his intention of taking a complete rest last Sunday. The callers with whom he shook hands included school teachers, students from New England States and delegates to several conventions.

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

TERSLEY TOLD

Chico—Chico has started its clean up campaign.

Willows—Work has begun irrigating the Glenn rice fields.

Chico—The local firemen gave a banquet Tuesday night, April 25.

Inwood—Residents of southern Shasta are in favor of issuing \$150,000 road bonds.

Auburn—The Masonic \$40,000 temple was dedicated here Tuesday night, April 25.

Placerville—A bond election for \$65,000 will be held for street and school purposes.

Marysville—It is alleged that 102 hogs were killed here from serum inoculated for cholera.

Winters—Mrs. A. C. Sullivan of Winters has been elected president of the Yolo County W. C. T. U.

Marysville—Plans are now being made to form a company of national guard infantry here.

Auburn—On account of a recent epidemic in the schools a bonfire will be held destroying the books.

Oroville—Fifteen trucks will work day and night carrying the chroms from the Zenith mine to Oroville for shipment.

Marysville—Unrequited love is believed to have been the incentive of the suicide of Miss Angelina Etcheveria, 25, Wednesday, April 26.

San Francisco—Forrest A. Plant has filed a petition with the railroad commissioners to raise the rates of the Plant warehouse at Davis.

Woodland—The funeral of William Allison, 5, killed at Guinda Sunday, April 23, by a falling pile of lumber, was held here Tuesday, April 25.

Nevada City—The autos of Clyde Wilson of Grass Valley and D. F. Norton, county horticultural commissioner, collided here Monday night, April 24.

Woodland—With water furnished from Honey Lake it is being planned to irrigate 40,000 acres of land in the east section of Honey Lake valley.

Yuba City—Sutter county, not being able to care for women prisoners, Mrs. Sallie Prather, sentenced to six months for "bootlegging," will serve her sentence in the Yuba county jail.

Ventura — Mrs. Beatrice Laurie, widow of the late water color artist, Roland C. Laurie, was almost instantly killed about noon April 28 by the overturning of an automobile on the Rineon road.

Grass Valley—An attempt was made here Tuesday night, April 25, to wreck a narrow-gauge train by unknown parties placing a set of wheels on the track.

Fall River Mills—The Fall River Meat company is completing its cold storage plant.

Oakland—Exonerated from blame by a coroner's jury of the accidental killing of David Davidson at Shell Mound Park Sunday, E. C. Fleisher, San Francisco postal carrier, was formally released from custody April 27 by the Emeryville City Recorder.

Merced—William A. Rucker, aged 70, and Mrs. Polly Thomas, aged 60, were married April 27, and in spite of precautions to swear the clergyman and witnesses to silence the news leaked out. The bridegroom is an early settler of the county and the father of a large family of grown children.

San Rafael—Miss Helen Geekie, librarian at the Oakland Free Library, and Ernest Van Flyke of Chicago were married here April 27. Mrs. Van Flyke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geekie of San Rafael. Van Flyke is connected with the Otis Elevator company of Chicago. The couple left to make their home in Chicago.

Yreka—James B. Wilson, a detective, who ran away in February with May Pearl Roach, a 15-year-old Siskiyou girl, and who recently was convicted of contributing to the girl's delinquency, was sentenced to serve two and one-half years in San Quentin. The girl has been placed in the California Girls' Training School at Alameda.

Redwood City—Antone Miramontes, the oldest native son of San Mateo county, died April 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Coe, at Palo Alto. He was born seventy-two years ago in the Portola valley and passed most of his life in the county. He is survived by five children—Mrs. C. S. Coe, Mrs. R. E. Nunan, both of Palo Alto; Mrs. C. R. Williams of San Francisco, and C. F. and Charles Miramontes.

San Francisco—Former County Auditor Theodore H. Howatt of Humboldt county, of recent years a resident of San Francisco and prominent in the lumber industry, died April 28 at Scotia, near Eureka. He was 67 years old and a widower. A daughter, Miss Helen, and two sons, Dr. Gilbert Howatt, and Edward Howatt of Seattle, survive him. Frank Howatt, a nephew, resides in this city. For twenty years Howatt was superintendent of the Pacific Lumber Company of Scotia.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

GERMAN

Berlin, April 28.—The official statement issued today says:

"Western theater: As the result of fights in the region east of Vermelles forty-six English prisoners, including one captain, were taken and two machine guns and one mine thrower were captured.

"In the Meuse region there was no change in the situation.

"The regular shelling of Lens and its suburbs, and also numerous villages south of the Somme, and the town of Roye, has increased during the last few weeks. Casualties among the civilian population, especially women and children, have been caused.

"A German air squadron dropped bombs on the barracks and railway buildings at St. Menchould.

"Eastern theater: The situation is unchanged.

"Railway establishments and warehouses at Rjeseyca were attacked by one of our airships. Several Russian flying depots also were attacked by our aerial squadron."

The Austro-Hungarian report of April 26th says:

"On the southwest edge of the Dobro plateau, new and violent engagements took place.

"East of Seiz, the enemy succeeded in entering our positions on a larger front, but the Austro-Hungarians by counter-attacks drove the Italians into their former positions and even ejected them from these in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. Thereby all our former positions are in our hands. Italians to the number of 130 were made prisoners.

"The artillery fire was very lively at several places on the Isonzo front.

"At Col di Lana, our heavy mortars continued their fire. The enemy's artillery decreased its activity.

"In the Sugana sector, the Italians evacuated all positions between Votto and Roncigno, where much war material was found. The Italians withdrew to Roncigno."

Berlin, April 27.—The official statement today says:

"Western theater: Southwest of Ypres we subjected the English positions to a heavy fire, the good effect of which was noticed later by our patrols.

"In the Vosges our batteries caught

FRENCH

Paris, April 27.—The official communication issued tonight says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been intense artillery activity in the regions of Avocourt, Esnes and Cumieres.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy made two semblances of attack, accompanied by violent bombardments, one on the front of Haudremont and the Thiamont farm, the other between Douaumont and Vaux. Arrested by our curtain of fire, the Germans were not able to leave their trenches.

"On the rest of the front the day was comparatively calm, save in the region of Roye and in the sectors to the west of Pont-a-Mousson, where our batteries displayed great activity.

"Yesterday an aeroplane of the enemy, brought down by the fire of our auto cannon, fell in front of Vaux. Last night three of our dirigibles carried out bombing operations. Numerous projectiles of large caliber were dropped by them on the stations at Etains and Bendorf, and on the railway at Arnville.

"The same night our aeroplanes dropped thirty-seven shells of 120 millimeters on different stations in the valley of the Aire; twenty-five shells on bivouacs in the valley of the Orne; thirty-six shells and two incendiary bombs on the station at Thionville, and eight shells on the Conflans station."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There were local artillery actions at various points along the whole front, especially in the direction of Dixmude. Our batteries took under their fire enemy groups in the direction of Keyem and Wysuysen."

Paris, April 28.—The official communication tonight says:

"North of the Alsne the cannonading has been rather violent in the region of Bois des uttes.

"West of the Meuse, artillery fighting occurred in the sector of the wood of Malancourt.

"East of the Meuse, a violent bombardment was directed against our positions between the Cote du Poivre and Douaumont.

"In the Woivre the day has been comparatively quiet.

"In the Vosges our batteries caught

under their fire an enemy convoy near Moussey.

"On the rest of the front nothing important has occurred.

"Aviation—During the night of the 27-28, our aeroplanes shelled the station at Audun le Roman, some military huts near Spincourt, and the stations at Grand Pre and Challerange."

Belgian communication:

"A rather violent cannonade occurred at certain points, especially toward Ramsappelle."

BRITISH

LONDON, April 28.—Great activity at various points along the British front is reported in the latest official communication. The Bedfordshire Regiment carried out a successful raid near Carnoy. There has been artillery activity at La Boisselle, Hebuterne, Monchy-Au-Bois, Neuville-St. Vaast, Armentieres and Frelinghein.

"At Frelinghein the Germans entered the British trenches, but were driven out.

"Similar attacks on the British trenches on Hill 60 and at St. Eloi were repulsed."

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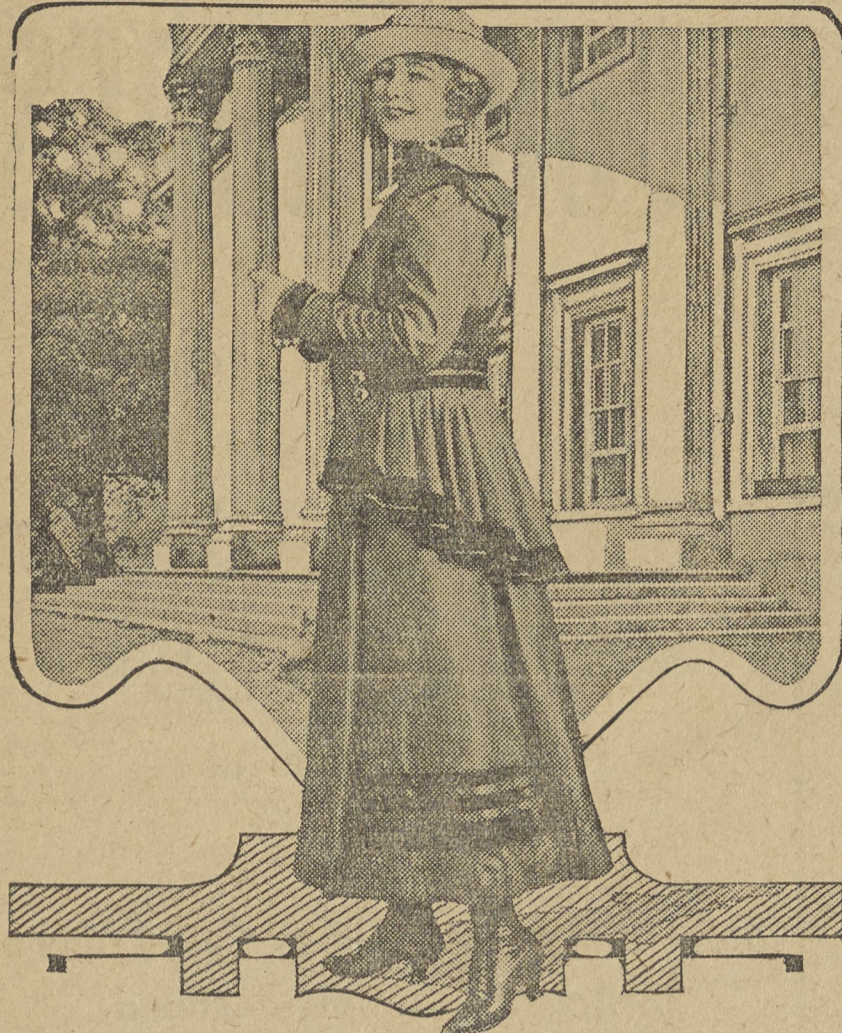
San Francisco.—Twin Peaks tunnel, which will be 12,000 feet long and the most expensive public utility ever constructed under the assessment district plan, is said to have won wide publicity for San Francisco. The sum of \$3,400,000 required to execute the contract is being borne by owners of 16,000 parcels of land in the west of Twin Peaks district. It is the longest municipal tunnel in the world and has been given liberal space in engineering journals.

Several thousand acres of attractive home sites will be opened, with direct rapid transit to the heart of the city, with an inauguration of train service when the bore is completed. A number of highly restricted home parks have already been perfected in this district.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy reports that the tunnel will be completed one year from date.

Chicago.—Police Chief Healey April 28 formally accepted the resignation of Nicholas Hunt, chief of detectives, who said he was interfered with by politics in the administration of his duties. It was reported that a vigorous shake-up in the Police Department would follow.

Maintaining the Successful Modes



Gowns and suits of many types are included in the wide scope of spring designs. The suit of taffeta or other silk is a feature in every collection of spring apparel, and may succeed in relegating the tailored suit of cloth to morning wear. Then there are the sports suits coming in for much consideration. This specializing in clothes for occasions bid fair to keep the feminine world busy changing from one thing to another. But if variety is the spice of life there will be no lack of flavor to the coming summer-time.

Everyone wants a silk suit, and silk suits innumerable are being produced to answer the demand for them, which grows each day more insistent and more discriminating. One may choose a model similar to that shown above and feel secure as to its beauty and good style.

Although some of the models are even shorter, this one of dull blue taffeta, is shoetop length, for a shoe of average height. A panel at the back and one at the front take advantage of the popularity of the "pocket" style, which is already attained, and they are made by deep plaits at each side. They help to provide the necessary flare, which is also cared for in shaping the sides of

the model. The skirt is finished with a four-inch hem.

Bands of velvet ribbon, graduated in width, adorn the sides of the skirt and are of the same shade of blue. They reappear on the smart coat, with its plaited peplum. This is short at the sides and lengthens sharply to the back with a border of the velvet ribbon.

The narrowest of the three widths of ribbon used outlines a belt at the sides and across the back. It is finished with buttons. Long, rather full sleeves, appropriate another successful feature in spring styles, in their deep flaring cuffs, bordered with velvet ribbon and decorated with three small buttons. The coat maintains its intention to keep indisputably in the mode, by a double cape collar at the back of the neck and a V opening at the front.

A crepe underbodice in flesh color, made to be worn with this suit, has a high collar of crepe, which proclaims its allegiance to the style of trimming used by two bands of narrow velvet ribbon terminating in buttons at the

side after the manner of the belt.

Julia Bottomley

Pretty Hats for Summertime



Without bothering to look further, anyone will be safe in choosing one, or all three, of the hats pictured here for summertime wear. Each one has beauty joined to the charm of quaintness to recommend it, and thus they inspire more than admiration in us. One is inclined to believe that some student of Godey's Ladies' Book came across an 1830 copy of it, was fascinated by the millinery styles therein set forth, and proceeded to modernize them. These hats are of the sort that women love.

At the left of the picture there is a poke bonnet of leghorn straw trimmed with pink roses. Its designers seem to have kept close to the bonnet styles of grandmother's day, throwing a kiss to them by making a fairly faithful copy. But it would not do to be too faithful, and therefore the rose foliage on the 1916 bonnet is lacquered. It has a rich black shiny surface and thereby improves upon the foliage of long ago, and shows the bonnet to be intensely modern. A wide moire ribbon provides the single streamer.

At the center a hat with a braid crown has a crepe brim and shaped flounces of crepe hemstitched at the edges. There is a band of narrow rib-

bon about the crown, with a single hanging loop and end at each side. Lilies in their natural colorings hang over the crown, and their foliage covers it at the top. The crepe and ribbon are in the darkest shade that appears in the flowers.

The designer acknowledges the value of today's ideas in the braid hat at the right of the picture. It has an extra brim of crepe wired at the edge. But it also has a bandeau at the left, covered with loops of narrow picot-edged faille ribbon and a half wreath of small pink roses set in a prim, old-fashioned row at the brim edge under the crepe brim.

Julia Bottomley

Painted Designs.

Little soft felt hats for children, in white and pastel shades, have, by way of trimming, birds painted around the crown. On the white hats bluebirds fly; on the tan hats robin redbreasts are painted; other hats have carrier pigeons, orioles and a number of other brilliantly colored birds. There are sugarloaf crowns and rolling brims.

HAS DISTINCT FLAVOR

CAULIFLOWER ONE OF THE BEST OF VEGETABLES.

Careful Preparation Needed to Bring Out Its Really Fine Qualities in Some Dishes That Have Indorsement of Experts.

Cauliflower has a distinctive flavor, suggesting cabbage somewhat, but more delicate. Whatever the method of preparing it for the table, care should be taken to preserve and develop its flavor and to keep the creamy white color which is so attractive. This means that it must be cooked just long enough to insure tenderness and no longer. If overcooked, the white portion turns dark and the flavor becomes strong and finally rank. Some persons insist that overcooked cauliflower and overcooked cabbage may be the cause of digestive disturbance which is not noticed when these vegetables are properly cooked.

The following recipes are worth trying:

Boiled Cauliflower With Drawn Butter.—Place the cauliflower, head up, in boiling water to which salt has been added (one teaspoonful to a quart of water) and cook until just tender, which should require for a medium-sized cauliflower about one-half hour. Then remove whole to a hot dish and serve with melted butter. Sometimes the head is wrapped in cheesecloth before being cooked to make sure that the delicate flowerets are not broken off. If the leaf stalks are cooked with the head, serve in such a way that each person receives a portion of both head and leaf.

Creamed Cauliflower.—The cauliflower cooked as above may be served with a cream sauce, and the dish looks particularly well when the head is left whole and the sauce is poured over it. If more convenient, however, it may be broken up into small portions, which should be arranged neatly in the dish and then covered with the sauce.

Cream Sauce.—This kind of sauce (so often served with vegetables) should be made rather thick for cauliflower, as follows: One cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. Heat the milk over boiling water; beat the butter and flour to a cream and stir into the hot milk. Cook five minutes, then add salt and pepper.

In this and the other dishes referred to salt and pepper can be added as desired.

Cauliflower Baked With Cheese (Cauliflower au Gratin).—Break into pieces a well-drained head of cauliflower, and fill a dish with

boiled cauliflower and fill a dish with layers (two or at most three) of cauliflower lightly sprinkled with grated cheese. Pour over all a cupful of cream sauce; sprinkle the top with buttered bread crumbs, and, if a decided cheese flavor is liked, with a little grated cheese also. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the top is a delicate brown.

Cream of Cauliflower Soup.—Cream soups can be made by adding the pulp of a vegetable (enough to insure good flavor) to a thin cream sauce. A good proportion is one cupful of vegetable pulp (in this case cauliflower broken into very small pieces or put through a rather coarse sieve) to a quart of sauce.

Creamed Celery.

Celery two cupfuls, white sauce one cupful.

Method: Select the tender parts of the celery and serve as a relish. The tougher, undesirable parts, break into inch pieces and cook until tender in enough boiling salted water to cover (30 to 60 minutes). Make a white sauce by melting one tablespoonful of butter and adding one tablespoonful of flour and stirring until smooth, gradually pouring on the one-fourth cupful of milk and stirring until smooth. Add the cooking water.

Fruit Pudding.

Take one egg, beaten slightly; one-half cupful butter and lard mixed, one cupful milk, scant one-half teaspoonful cloves, allspice, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda, three cupfuls flour, one cupful seeded raisins, one-half cupful citron, one cupful walnut meats, ground.

Steam three and one-half hours. Serve with cream or wine or brandy sauce. This makes an excellent dessert and will keep a long time.

Creole Balls.

Add to one cupful of milk butter the size of an egg and let it come to a boil. After the milk boils add three cupfuls light brown sugar, getting the mixture to the boiling point as quickly as possible to avoid curdling. Stir continually. When a soft ball will form in the water it is done. Remove from the stove and beat, add one teaspoonful vanilla, one cupful nut meats. When it creams form in small ball shapes or mounds.

Veal Balls.

Eight ounces of cold cooked veal, three ounces of bacon fried, two tablespoonfuls of cream, three ounces of grated roll, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Pass the meat and bacon twice through the mincing machine. Stir grated roll into cream, add egg, salt, pepper and parsley and lastly the meat, mixing all thoroughly. Form into balls the size of a nut, boil for five minutes in soup and serve hot.

Novelties Presented by the Tailor



While in other departments of dress extremes of style and more or less eccentric fashions present themselves, the tailored customer is conservative. The tailor in his work seems to cling to a happy medium, a middle-of-the-road course. He takes cognizance of the latest ideas as to form and outline, but refuses to be beguiled by the extravagance of crinoline effects and a tendency to over-trimming.

The cleverest tailors are showing both two and three-piece suits that are very conservative. The models sent over by French tailors depend upon cleverness of cut, correctness of lines, and perfection of workmanship for distinction. Perfect fit and finish contribute to their fine effect. They ignore fussiness.

American women are very partial to navy blue—"the gentlewoman's color," as the French term it. Therefore a large proportion of model gowns are made up in this becoming and serviceable shade. The majority

are dark in color, but many of them are brightened by vests of brocade or plaid silks.

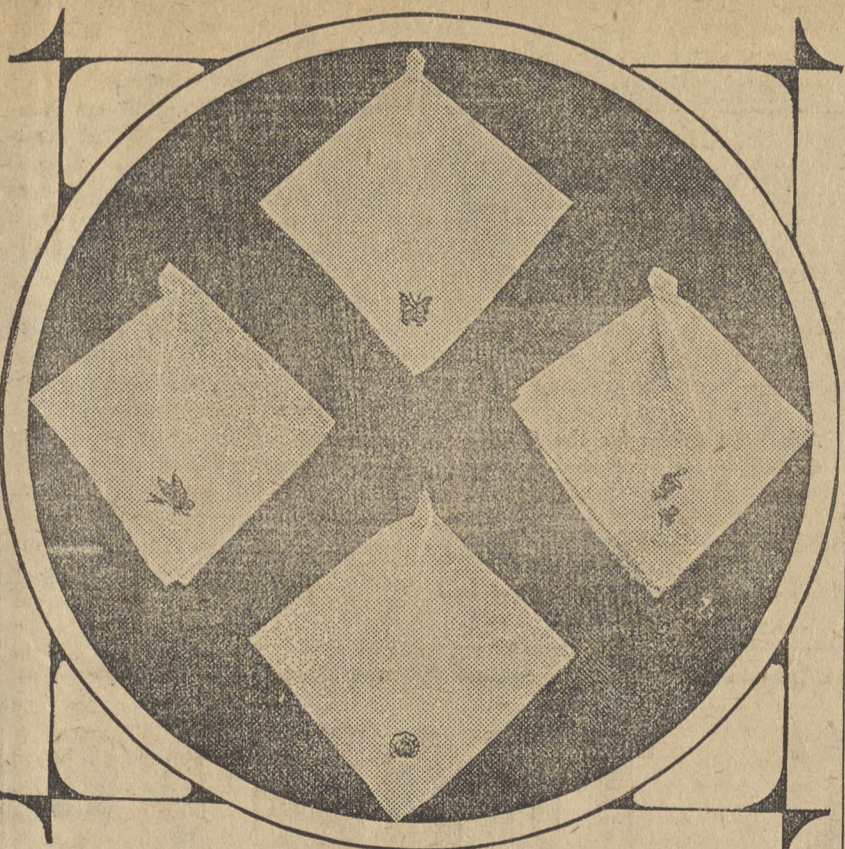
A model that is interesting from several standpoints is shown in the picture. The fullness of the skirt, a concession of the season's mode, is appropriately disposed in plaits. The coat is cleverly cut and easy fitting, with peplum pointed at the sides and back, and laid in plaits to give it fullness.

The sleeves are plain, with deep, slightly flaring cuffs. A girdle extends across the front and back, but is lacking at the sides. It is finished with a bit of embroidery, which is repeated on the standing collar.

A vestee and high turnover collar of satin, with cuffs to match, may be made in plaid silk if more color is preferred. Or they might be of pique or organdie, since they are separate pieces.

Julia Bottomley

Novelties in Handkerchiefs



"The world is filled with a number of things," as is usual with the return of spring, designed to captivate the fancy and the favor of the beauty-loving summer girl. Among them are pretty novelties in handkerchiefs to be worn in the pocket of the tailored coat. After glimpsing them in the quickly passing throngs on the streets one is apt to run them down for a better view. In the shops their beauty is flaunted in the eyes of appreciative womankind.

There are small handkerchiefs of colored linen lawn, with narrow hems in contrasting color, to be worn with the new colored checks. They are plain and chic. Next in the favor of admirers are white handkerchiefs with colored embroidery, in a design that suggests the springtime in one corner of each handkerchief. Butterflies and bees and blossoms are reproduced in unusual colorings and with beautiful workmanship. Similar designs show conventional flowers in one or two colors with white.

Four of these new ideas are shown here. A springtime fancy appears in the clover blossom in pink with stem and leaf in greenish blue outlined with black. The bee has a black body with orange stripes and his gauze wings are merely outlined with the finest of stitches.

A butterfly with outspread wings is a marvel for its faithfulness to nature.

It is in tan, black, white, and orange, and everyone has seen the same beautiful insect flying about. Another butterfly pattern shows gold wings spotted with blue and white. The body is white and it and the wings are outlined with black.

A conventional rose is shown in natural blue, tan, and white, outlined in black. The work on all these is exquisitely fine.

Julia Bottomley

Portieres From Leather Scraps.

Very pretty portieres can be made from leather scraps, known as "binders' scraps." The scraps of leather are cut in strips one-half inch wide and tied in knots, as carpet rags are tied. The more knots the more effective the portieres. A beautiful shade of green leather can be purchased at a bookbinder's for ten cents or so per pound. Six pounds will be sufficient to make a good-sized portiere.

Bows and Bands of Straw.

Colored as well as black straw is used for bands and bows instead of ribbon. In fact, this idea is already so overworked that it is probable that we shall be tired of it before spring comes. All these novelties are quickly run to ground, especially when they start so early in the season.

WHEN THE DINERS ARE LATE

Food May Be Kept in Good Condition if Requisite Paraphernalia Is at Hand.

This problem confronts every housekeeper in all the seasons, and perhaps it is the lagging breakfast-comers, and those who are a little uncertain at the dinner hour who cause her the most anxiety. However, since the introduction of hot water plates and platters, this has ceased to be serious a question.

The food on these plates, after the nickel reservoir under them has been filled with boiling hot water may be covered with the nickel cover and will keep in perfect condition for a half or even three-quarters of an hour. The vegetables, cooked now in the three-quarter compartment steamers, may be well kept for at least the same length of time. The roast, done in the universal covered roasting pan, will suffer none from the same length delay.

Tiny alcohol burners under the little chafing dishes used for saucers will keep the sauces warm, though perhaps they suffer more than any other one thing by waiting—they get too thick or dry out if allowed to stand, and their flavor is often sacrificed. Soup, of course, can wait without serious injury.

Fish is the hardest article to keep warm unless it is made into a fish turbot. If it has been boiled, then it should be placed on the rack and placed over boiling water, so it is steam-enveloped and covered, but if it is allowed to stand more than ten or fifteen minutes this way it will become woolly and lose its taste. If creamed it will stand all right in a double boiler over hot water for twenty or thirty minutes, after which it begins to get watery.

Solid alcohol burners, lighted under the chafing dish long enough at a time to keep the water at boiling point in the water pan, will keep the contents warm without danger of being overcooked, for at least a half-hour.

Any of the plate warmers placed on the dining room radiator will keep the plates warm and ready for serving when needed.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

Add a cupful of cooked rice when making beef loaf and the loaf will be moist and slice firmly and will have a new flavor.

After plucking and singeing fowls, dampen them slightly, sprinkle with flour, rub gently all over and wash in tepid water.

Mix the salt with the flour before milk or water is added in making thickening for gravies, etc., and there-

by prevent lumpiness.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar, place the receptacle on a cloth wet in cold water. This prevents the glass from breaking.

To remove oil stains and paint from windows, wet a woolen cloth with ammonia and apply to the spots, rubbing briskly but not too hard.

To prevent cakes, pies and other pastry from burning on the bottom sprinkle the bottom of the oven with fine, dry salt, and your cakes or pies will bake perfectly.

To make a light and dark layer cake first bake the dark part, then when almost done remove from the oven, pour the light part over it, put back in the oven and bake quickly.

Instead of Starch.

If you have found the ordinary starch unsatisfactory when "doing up" your fine white wear try making starch either of borax or gum arabic. The borax method is the simpler in that it is merely added to the rinsing water (two heaping teaspoonfuls of borax to five quarts of water is the proportion) and gives the garments when ironed just the right amount of crispness. To make a gum arabic starch use half an ounce of the gum arabic to a cupful of boiling water. Dilute to suit your taste in stiffness and use as you would the common laundry variety.

Glass Plant Shelf.

It is a good idea to have glass cut to fit a shelf on which plants stand. The glass is easily cleaned and saves the wood underneath. A piece of plate glass cut to fit a window ledge or top of a radiator will often furnish a convenient shelf. A pretty tearoom has its tables covered first with an attractive pattern in cretonne, and this in turn covered with plate glass exactly fitting the tables.

Sauteed Oysters.

To be prepared in the chafing dish. Free the oysters from bits of shell and rinse if gritty, drain and lay on a bed of coarse cracker crumbs, rolled rather coarsely, and seasoned with pepper and salt. Put enough butter into the blazer to more than cover the bottom, lay in the oysters and turn as soon as light brown, adding more butter as needed. Serve with olives or picadilly.

Pineapple Tapioca.

Scald one quart of milk, add to this one-half cupful tapioca, let come to a boil; two eggs, one-half cupful sugar; cook until thick, flavor with vanilla, cool and pour over sliced pineapple; serve with whipped cream.

Mutton Collops.

Take some slices of roast or boiled leg of mutton, egg them, and roll in a mixture of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and a little flour. Fry till the slices are brown on each side; serve with chipped potatoes.

Warm Springs

Joe Rose has been cutting hay for Mr. Peterson.

Manuel Peters, who was shocking hay for Vargas and Silva, is on the sick list.

Vargas and Silva have taken the contract to cut Mike O' Grady's hay. The yield will be about 200 tons.

Bob Wright accidentally drove his tractor into one of the ditches and was fortunate in escaping without injury.

Manuel Rose is getting disgusted with his motorcycle it has been on the blink; the corbureter don't sneeze just right.

The C. A. W. dredger outfit is back at Warm Springs again and will start building the levy soon.

Another dredger will soon be put on the job.

The Warm Springs school team crossed bats with the Irvington ball team and played a good game. The score was 18 to 10 in favor of Warm Springs.

The concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Azevedo Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. Mr. A. Johnson and Miss Azevedo were on the program for musical numbers.

Cypress Cemetery Lot Holders' Meeting

The holders of lots in Cypress Cemetery, Decoto will meet at the school house in Decoto on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. May 6. All lot holders are invited.

W. D. Patterson, Chairman.

Mrs. George Moore is reported seriously ill.

SPERRY FLOUR CO. ADDING TO PLANT

New Elevators and Other Equipment Being Built.

From current commercial reports it seems as if the Pacific Coast were now realizing the first effects of the increased industrial activity prevalent in the Atlantic and Middlewestern States. As an index that the general wave has reached us is the announcement of the Sperry Flour Company of California in regard to physical improvements and increased plant facilities.

The American steamship Burana recently left the Sperry mill at Tacoma with 101,000 barrels of Sperry Flour bound for France. This is the largest cargo of flour shipped from one mill on the Pacific Coast. In another recent shipment this company sent overland from Tacoma to New York City an entire trainload of flour which will be transhipped to the Netherlands.

In order to take care of this increase in business many plant improvements have been effected. The Sperry Company has taken over the Creston mill, located at Creston, Washington, with a capacity of 600 barrels of flour daily. This output is to be used in the eastern trade. A bulk elevator is being installed at Creston with a capacity of 100,000 bushels. At several points in California new elevators are being built to receive wheat, corn and barley in bulk. New warehouses are being built at Riverside and Anaheim to take care of the growing business in that territory. In San Francisco a new big garage is being erected at the corner of Green and Sansome streets to house all of the Sperry trucks and other cars used in the San Francisco business. On the upper floor of this garage a demonstration room is installed where domestic science talks to domestic science teachers will be a regular feature

Niles News

Mrs. Green was an Oakland visitor Monday.

Florence Sharpe spent the week in San Francisco visiting friends.

Little Betty Plummer has been on the sick list again, but is some better.

Leslie Commins spent the week in Niles the guest of Warren Catterlin.

Mrs. A. Andrade of Sunol spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Martenstein.

The 8th grade of Niles Grammar School had a delightful picnic at Alum Rock Park Saturday.

Miss Pearl Lifter of Stockton spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Edna Tyson.

Mrs. Chandler returned home Saturday from the East, where she has been for several months visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Johnson gave an afternoon reception to a number of her friends last Wednesday, all report an enjoyable time.

Fred Rose, who was taken to St Anthony's Hospital for an operation last Saturday, is greatly improved and was able to come home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carper of San Jose, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. A. Bunting the card party which was to have been given by Trinity Guild last Wednesday was postponed to May 17th at the home of Mrs. C. Martenstein.

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Sperry Rolled Oat Cookies

1/2 cup butter. 2 cups (scant) Sperry Rolled Oats.
2 eggs well beaten. 1 cup sugar.
1 cup sugar. 1 cup chopped raisins.
1/2 cup chopped nuts. 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/4 teaspoon soda. 2 cups Sperry Flour.
Pinch of salt.

Cream butter and sugar and add eggs, cinnamon, salt and soda. Mix well and add raisins and nuts. Mix well again, then add the flour and lastly the rolled oats. When all is well mixed drop from a spoon in small quantities about the size of a walnut, on well buttered pans about 3 inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven. Will remain fresh for weeks.

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